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APPLICATION
Docket No. 15814.13

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	
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Sani El-Fishawy)	
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Serial No.:	10/652,867) Art Unit
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Confirmation No.:	3084)
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Filed:	August 29, 2003)
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For:	FLOOR CONTROL MANAGEMENT IN)
	NETWORK BASED INSTANT CONNECT)
	COMMUNICATION)
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Examiner:	Erika A. Gary)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

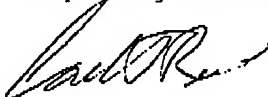
Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005, in the above-identified patent application be extended for one-month until March 8, 2006.

Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 8th day of March 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



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